

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A receiver ~~comprising~~ comprising:
a pre-calibrated tuner arranged therein, said tuner being individually pre-calibrated prior to arrangement in said receiver ~~and having~~, wherein the tuner comprises:
at least one electronically tuned filter; and
at least one identifier for identifying at least one database field in a database outside said receiver storing an individualized calibration signal for calibrating said electronically tuned filter within said receiver; and
~~, wherein said receiver includes means for calibrating said electronically tuned filter by retrieving an the individualized calibration signal generated by the pre-calibration of said tuner prior to arrangement in said receiver and specifically identified by the at least one identifier associated with at least one database field in a database outside said receiver storing at least said individualized calibration signal for calibrating said electronically tuned filter within said receiver.~~

13. (currently amended) The receiver according to claim 12 further comprising a receiver memory located outside said tuner for storing ~~said at least one database field having said individualized calibration signal~~ from said at least one database field, said tuner further comprising a tuner bus coupled to said receiver memory for receiving said individualized calibration signal.

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The receiver according to claim 13, wherein said individualized calibration signal stored in said database and/or in said receiver memory comprises a digital calibration signal, with said receiver comprising a digital-to-analog converter for converting the digital calibration signal into an analog calibration signal, wherein the digital-to-analog converter is located between said tuner bus and said electronically tuned filter.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A tuner ~~comprising~~ comprising:
at least one pre-calibrated electronically tuned filter for use in a receiver comprising said tuner, ~~wherein said tuner comprises; and~~
~~calibration means for retrieving an individualized calibration signal generated during the individualized pre-calibration of said electronically tuned filter directly after manufacture of said tuner by~~ at least one identifier for specifically identifying at least one database field in a database situated outside said receiver for storing ~~said an~~ individualized calibration signal for calibrating said electronically tuned filter upon arrangement in said receiver.

18. (currently amended) The tuner according to claim 17 ~~further comprising~~ comprising:
a tuner bus for coupling to a receiver memory for receiving said individualized calibration signal stored in said receiver memory; and
a digital-to-analog converter located between said tuner bus and said electronically tuned filter, the digital-to-analog converter for converting the digital calibration signal into an analog calibration signal, wherein said individualized calibration signal stored in said database and/or in said receiver memory comprises a digital calibration signal.

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) A method for electronically tuning at least one individually pre-calibrated electronically tuned filter in a tuner in a receiver, wherein said method ~~comprises the steps of~~ comprises:

generating an individualized calibration signal by pre-calibrating said electronically tuned filter prior to arrangement in said ~~receiver, and~~ receiver;
associating said individualized calibration signal with a specific identifier of at least one database field in a database situated outside said ~~receiver, and~~ receiver;
storing the specific identifier at the tuner, wherein the tuner excludes the individualized calibration signal; and
downloading the individualized calibration signal from said database by referencing the specific identifier stored at the tuner; and ~~for~~
calibrating said electronically tuned filter within said receiver according to the individualized pre-calibration.

22. (currently amended) A method of selling tuners, the method comprising:

providing tuners that ~~comprise~~ comprise:
at least one individually pre-calibrated electronically tunable filter ~~and;~~
and
at least one identifier for retrieving an individualized calibration signal generated during the individualized pre-calibration of said electronically tunable filter from at least one database field in a database situated outside said tuner; and
operating the database that comprises the database fields for storing said individualized calibration signal for calibrating the electronically tunable filter upon arranging the electronically tunable filter within a receiver according to the individualized pre-calibration.

23. (previously presented) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein said tuner includes a memory to store the at least one identifier, the at least one identifier

comprising a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that identifies a location of the individualized calibration signal via an input/output of the receiver.

24. (previously presented) The receiver according to claim 17, wherein said tuner includes a memory to store the at least one identifier, the at least one identifier comprising an Internet Protocol Address that identifies a location of the individualized calibration signal for retrieval via an input/output of the receiver.

25. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising the tuner providing the at least one identifier, the at least one identifier comprising a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that identifies a location of the individualized calibration signal for retrieval via an input/output of the receiver.

26. (previously presented) The method according to claim 22, further comprising the tuner providing the at least one identifier, the at least one identifier comprising a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that identifies a location of the individualized calibration signal for retrieval via an input/output of the receiver.

27. (previously presented) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein the tuner comprises more than one electronically tuned filter, and wherein said more than one electronically tuned filter shares the at least one identifier, with the individualized calibration signal comprising a number of parts with indications regarding which parts are specifically associated with individual electronically tuned filters.

28. (previously presented) The receiver according to claim 17, wherein the tuner comprises more than one electronically tuned filter, and wherein said more than one electronically tuned filter shares the at least one identifier, with the individualized calibration signal comprising a number of parts with indications regarding which parts are specifically associated with individual electronically tuned filters.

29. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the individualized calibration signal comprises a number of parts with indications regarding which parts are specifically associated with respective individual electronically tuned filters, and wherein the at least one identifier is shared by more than one of the individual electronically tuned filters.

30. (previously presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the individualized calibration signal comprises a number of parts with indications regarding which parts are specifically associated with respective individual electronically tuned filters, and wherein the at least one identifier is shared by more than one of the individual electronically tuned filters.

31. (new) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein the at least one identifier comprises a visible number present on/near the tuner.

32. (new) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein the at least one identifier comprises a barcode present on/near the tuner.

33. (new) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein the at least one identifier is stored at the tuner by the manufacturer.

34. (new) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein the tuner excludes the individualized calibration signal.

35. (new) The receiver according to claim 12, wherein the tuner further comprises a high-frequency shielding encasing, and the at least one identifier is accessible at the tuner without a removable cover for the high-frequency shielding encasing of the tuner.